

Questions for Ensign Jeremy Lister:

- 1.) Explain how Ensign Lister ended up marching with the expedition.
- 2.) When does he say they finally began their march?
- 3.) What does Ensign Lister say he heard and saw as they marched? What was the meaning of it?
- 4.) After Lexington, when does Lister say they next meet “interruption?”
- 5.) What did the colonists do when the British approached them?
- 6.) Once in Concord, what did Col. Smith remain behind to do? Where did he send Capt. Parsons and the light infantry? What were they to do?
- 7.) Why does Capt. Parsons post guards at the North Bridge?
- 8.) How does Lister describe the formation of the rebels? What did he fear they were intending to do?
- 9.) What did Capt. Laurie send Lt. Robertson to beg (ask) of Lt. Col. Smith? Did Lt. Col. Smith grant his request?
- 10.) As the rebels approached, what does Lister propose doing to the bridge? Why might this be a bad thing?
- 11.) Who does Lister say fires first?

12.) What does the “weight” of the colonial fire “oblige” (force) the British to do?

13.) What does Lister say happened to the British dead? How does this make him feel about the colonists?

14.) What do the rebels do when Capt. Parsons returns from his mission?

15.) What happens to poor Ensign Lister on the road back to Boston?